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Re actual or potential participation LA military units in quarantine operation (Deptels 730 and 751), Commander-in-Chief Atlantic, who is unified commander of quarantine operations, has set up COMSOLANT, commander of Task Force made up of certain US units plus those participating from LA countries. FYI - This command arrangement is essentially a combined force operating under US Commander as in "JULITAS". This command arrangement is, of course, prejudice without ~~negotiation~~/ultimate form or manner of political or operational control units provided, but we assume adoption resolution along lines of that described Cirtel 818 would result confirming it - END FYI. In accordance Dep- POL cirtel 723, US prepared provide necessary logistic support in form ~~and~~ and spare parts.

Thus far Dominican Republic participating with two patrol frigates based DR and maintaining patrol station in vicinity Dom Rep and two Argentine destroyers scheduled join COMSOLANT approximately Nov 8. Offers of ships which Venezuelan and Colombian navies appear prepared make awaiting governmental approval, and apparent willingness certain other navies to participate, such as Chile, Peru and Uruguay, under consideration by governments. Argentine Air Force offer aircraft not yet confirmed by government. Other offers assistance

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Emb Port-of-Spain emphasizes importance that LA governments contributing units address all communications such as those regarding their arrival Trinidad directly to COMSOLANT or Emb through ALUSHA rather than directly to GOVI.

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